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1. The Yugoslav soldier is reportedly prepared to fight against the Bulgarians, Rumanians, Hungarians and even against the Soviets in the defense of his homeland.
2. Now that the satellite forces, including Albania, have ranged their troops along the Yugoslav border, the economic situation within each country has deteriorated. The most serious consequences have been felt in Albania and Bulgaria.
3. The political atmosphere in Yugoslavia is normal at present and the country's affairs are following a regular course. In the satellite countries, on the other hand, the massing of troops along the Yugoslav frontier has caused such panic among the people in the border areas that entire populations had to be evacuated. Further disturbance was caused by satellite allegations that Yugoslavia was preparing for an act of aggression.
4. Recently, the war psychosis in Belgrade has diminished considerably.

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